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BOOKPLATES DISPLAYED IN E&G

The Exchange and Gift Division has assembled a large collection of bookplates used by LC and other Federal libraries, and a few private bookplates belonging to the staff of the Exchange and Gift Division, which are displayed on its bulletin board, located in the corridor beside the Division Office at the north end of Floor 2, Annex Building. A notice in the *Federal Library Committee Newsletter* (August-September 1971) asked for copies of all bookplates used by other Federal libraries, whether or not currently in use.

Many Federal libraries have discontinued the use of bookplates in favor of simpler methods of affixing marks of ownership, and the Library considers it important to collect for historical and preservation purposes samples of these bookplates while they may still be available. One copy of each bookplate has been sent to the Library's Prints and Photographs Division for its collections.

CENTRAL SERVICES REORGANIZED

The Central Services Division was recently reorganized into three sections (formerly two sections with units and sub-units) in an effort to become more responsive to the Library's increased service requirements.

The division's sections and units are the Paperwork Management Section; the Administrative Services Section, consisting of the Mail Receipt and Delivery Unit (formerly Mail Delivery and Receiving), the Mail Analysis Unit (formerly Mail Analysis and Routing Unit), the Central Files Unit, the Communications Unit (formerly the Telephone Unit), and the Motor Vehicular Unit (formerly a part of the Receiving Sub-Unit); the Printing and Processing Section, which is made up of the Composing Unit, the Printing Unit (formerly the Duplicating Unit), and the Publications Distribution Unit (formerly the Publications Distribution Sub-Unit). The receiving operations formerly performed in the Receiving Sub-Unit are now the responsibility of the new Procurement and Supply Division; the Supply Unit has also been transferred to the new division. There have been no basic changes in staff assignments.

AVOIDING WINTER HAZARDS

A recent issue of the GSA *Accident and Fire Prevention Bulletin* contains an article entitled "Don't Fall this Winter" with some useful tips on coping with ice and snow.

Although most icy slips may not be serious, they often result in disabling injuries and loss of pay. A spin that lands you in a snow bank may be sort of fun, but a fractured skull, broken hip, or severely wrenched back is no trifling matter.

The Argonne National Laboratory lists the follow-

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Beginning with this issue, the *Information Bulletin* will be distributed on Friday instead of Thursday. This and future issues will bear the Friday, rather than the Thursday date. Distribution procedures will remain the same.

ing precautions to avoid personal injury from slips and falls this winter.

Wear sensible shoes or overshoes with good traction for wintertime walking. Exercise caution when first stepping into building entrances after walking on snow and ice. Wet floors and wads of snow packed under soles of your shoes are quick-skid hazards.

Watch for unexpected slippery spots along your route of travel. Avoid them or shuffle across them with extra care.

Don't trust icy steps, slick ramps, or treacherous inclines. Detour around or backtrack. Notify your supervisor when such conditions exist.

Hang onto supports wherever they are provided—always a good practice, especially when you are walking outside.

Don't carry loads when footing is uncertain. Keep your arms free for balance and emergency landings.

VISITORS TO LC

The National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, which met in the Wilson Room on February 17 and 18, devoted Friday morning, February 18, to a strenuous tour of the Main and Annex Buildings.

Beginning at 8:30 a.m., the group heard a brief description of the Library of Congress from the Deputy Librarian of Congress, John G. Lorenz, and of the Reference Department by the Director, Paul L. Berry. John Cole and Edward D'Alessandro of the Reference Department guided the group through the Hispanic Foundation, the Rare Book Division, Deck 30, the Science and Technology Division, the Thomas Jefferson Reading Room, and the Newspaper and Current Periodical Room. Division chiefs in the above divisions briefed the Commission on their work.

William J. Welsh, Director of the Processing Department, briefed members of the Commission on the activities of that department and Mr. Welsh and Edmond L. Applebaum, Assistant Director for Acquisitions and Overseas Operations in the Processing Department, conducted a tour of the Subject and Descriptive Cataloging Divisions and the Official Catalog.

F. E. Croxton, Director, Administrative Department, met the visitors on the ground floor of the Annex and gave them an introduction to some of the programs of the Administrative Department. Paul R. Reimers of the Information Systems Office conducted a tour of the Computer Service Center. Frazer G. Poole, Assistant Director for Preservation, Administrative Department, and Donald G. Etherington of the Restoration Shop explained the activities of this operation to the Commission members. A weary, but better informed Commission, made its last stop at the Preservation Research Laboratory, where John C. Williams explained the activities of the laboratory and described the equipment which has recently been installed.

In the afternoon Library officials met with the National Commission to discuss programs and future plans of the Library of Congress.

Mrs. Jill McIvor, Tutor in Legal Research from Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland, visited the Law Library on February 3. Mrs. Marlene McGuirl, Chief of the American-British Law Division and Ivan Sipkov, Assistant Chief of the European Law Division, guided her through the operations of the European Law Division.

Mrs. McIvor and her husband Basil, who is a Member of Parliament of Northern Ireland and Minister of Community Relations, were in Washington to attend the National Prayer Breakfast.

Ten Audiovisual Archivists from the Presidential Libraries of the National Archives and Records Service visited the Library's Motion Picture Section on January 26. After a brief slide presentation on the activities of the Library in the fields of motion picture preservation, research, and public service by John Kuiper, Head of the Motion Picture Section, the group was taken on a walking tour of the newly constructed motion picture preservation laboratory in the Main Building.

NEW YORK PRO MUSICA IN CONCERT ON MARCH 3

On Friday evening, March 3, the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation in the Library of Congress will sponsor a concert of vocal and instrumental chamber music by the New York Pro Musica. This ensemble, created in 1953 by the late Noah Greenberg, is under the direction of Paul Maynard. They will present a program featuring the music of Spain and England. Some of the composers whose works will be presented are Francisco de la Torre, Juan Vasquez, Diego Ortiz, John Dowland, William Byrd, and Thomas Weelkes.

This concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. It will be broadcast in its entirety by Station WGMS of Washington, D.C., and tape recordings for delayed broadcasts will be made available to stations in other cities by the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

Tickets for this concert will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, February 28. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

HAROLD SPIVACKE NAMED HONORARY CONSULTANT

Harold Spivacke, who retired on February 4 as Chief of the Music Division after nearly 35 years in that position, has been appointed by the Librarian of Congress to serve as the Library's Honorary Consultant in Musicology for a three-year term.

In this post Mr. Spivacke will continue to advise the Library in the field of music, particularly contemporary music both in the United States and abroad. His advice concerning commissions to contemporary composers and performers, the public programs of the Library, and significant music acquisitions will be invaluable to the Library.

An account of Mr. Spivacke's career and his many contributions to the Library of Congress and the music community appeared in the LC *Information Bulletin* of February 10, pp. 57-58.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Nepal. Including Cumulative List of Serials and Annual Author and Subject Indexes. Vol. 6, No. 3. December 1971. (pp. 47-88.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Cataloging Service. Bulletin 102. January 1972. (2 p.) Free to subscribers to the card distribution service, Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541. This bulletin describes the elimination of the check digit in the Library's "7-series" LC catalog card numbers.

Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions. 92nd Congress, 1st Session. Final issue, Part 1, 1971. (Various pagings.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at $19.50 per set of two volumes, or by subscription at $50 a session of Congress, domestic, and $62.50 a session, foreign.

LC Classification–Additions and Changes. List 164, October-December 1971. (170 p.) For sale by the Card Division at $10 a year.

Latin America, Spain, and Portugal: An Annotated Bibliography of Paperback Books. Hispanic Foundation Bibliographical Series, No. 13. Washington, 1971. (180 p.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents for 75 cents.

This new bibliography, compiled by Mrs. Georgette M. Dorn of the Library's Hispanic Foundation, updates and enlarges two previous editions of this work: *Latin America: An Annotated Bibliography of Paperback Books* (1967) and *Latin America: A Bibliography of Paperback Books* (1964), which was compiled by D. H. Andrews. Besides the addition of Spain and Portugal to the new edition, the bibliography now includes travel guides in the Latin America and Iberian Peninsula sections and a new category for a selection of outstanding grammars, language

readers, dictionaries, and textbooks.

The bibliography lists 1,512 paperback books currently in print on the social sciences and humanities, generally available at newsstands and college bookstores. The entries are arranged alphabetically by author within each section and include full bibliographic information, price of the publication, and a brief descriptive comment. To enhance the usefulness of the bibliography, a list of publishers and a subject index are appended.

Press Releases: No. 72-14 (February 16) Library of Congress exhibits photographs of North American Indians by E. S. Curtis.

Library of Congress Regulations: Nos. 2013-11 and 2015-19 (January 13) referred to the Library's policy on overtime pay; no. 213-11, page 2 (January 19) reflected the current organization, functions and procedures of the Serial Record Division, Processing Department; nos. 1818-4, page 1, 1818-4.1, page 1, and 1918-4.2 (January 25) concerned parking facilities for staff members; no. 1515-4 (January 26) stated the Library's policy with respect to audits and fiscal reports; nos. 2015-17.4 through 2015-17.7 (February 9) clarified the Library's policies of granting excused absences.

Special Announcements: No. 459 (January 12) established the Procurement and Supply Division, Administrative Department; no. 460 (January 26) concerned the William A. Jump Memorial Award for 1972.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF A STAFF MEMBER

James R. Wooten, a Mail Clerk in the Materials Control Section of the Copyright Office Service Division, died on February 9 at his home in Arlington, Va.

Mr. Wooten graduated from Stanley County High School in Fort Pierre, S. Dak., in 1967 and attended Northern State College in Aberdeen, S. Dak. He came to the District of Columbia in September 1969 and worked for the Central Intelligence Agency until December 8, 1969 when he joined the Library of Congress staff as a Mail Clerk in the Copyright Office Service Division.

A Mass was celebrated in his honor on February 15 in the St. Johns Catholic Church in Fort Pierre. A contribution from the Copyright Office staff members will be made to the Diabetic Association of Washington, D.C. and the Metropolitan Area in Mr. Wooten's memory.

AWARDS

Richard W. Stephenson, Head of the Reference and Bibliography Section at the Geography and Map Division, was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin on February 7 by Walter W. Ristow, Division Chief.

Mr. Stephenson has been an employee of the Library of Congress for 23 years, 21 of which have been in the Geography and Map Division. He has served in progressively more responsible positions. From 1960 to 1966 he was Reference Librarian in the Reference and Bibliography Section and for the latter part of that period was First Assistant.

In 1966 he was appointed Head of the Acquisitions Section, and in 1969 was promoted to his present position. In 1968, he and his two assistants in the Acquisitions Section were honored with a Meritorious Service Award.

Mr. Stephenson has compiled several cartobibliographies and has contributed articles to many leading professional journals. He is a frequent speaker on cartographic subjects to local and national geographical and historical societies. Active in professional associations, he is a member of the Association of American Geographers, the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, and the Special Libraries Association (SLA). He has served as Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Washington Group of SLA's Geography and Map Division. He is presently serving in national office as Vice Chairman and Chairman-elect of the Geography and Map Division of the SLA.

Arthur J. Lieb, Head, Shelflisting Section, accepted the award for the Section from the Librarian.

The staff of the **Shelflisting Section** in the Subject Cataloging Division was presented a Meritorious Service Award by the Librarian on February 9. The Section was recognized for its significant contribution to the work of the Subject Cataloging Division. The production of the staff members rose significantly between July 1970 and June 1971. The overall average production for each employee was eight percent higher than that for fiscal year 1970 and 22 percent higher that it was two years ago. The Section staff faced the fiscal year with about 31,000 titles in its arrearage but ended the year with only 2,414 titles in arrearage.

In making the awards, Mr. Mumford noted how "considerable dedication and teamwork" brought the year's production to 257,399 titles as compared to 217,332 titles produced in fiscal 1970. He concluded his remarks to the almost 70 staff members in the Section by stating, "My personal thanks to each of you for the very important role you played in virtually eliminating working arrearages and in keeping up with an increased current work load in your Section."

Staff members of the Shelflist Services Unit who received the Meritorious Service Award are, from left to right, Melvilee Southard, Mrs. Dona M. Metnick, Mrs. Dorice L. Williams, Lillie M. Mickens, Mrs. Minnie C. Hood, Mrs. Juanita Pinkett, Catherine B. Schiefer, Mrs. Stella Simms, James Mauney, the Librarian, Mrs. Mary C. Logan, and Mrs. Agnes L. George, Unit Supervisor. Not pictured are Mrs. Yvonne Horner, Alfred R. Hyson, and Alexander Udris.

Members of the Law Unit and the Language and Literature Shelflisting Unit are, from left to right, Mrs. Elaine Thompson; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Lockwood, Assistant Section Head; Mrs. Dorothy E. Johnson; Mrs. Halyna M. Stepanenko; Mrs. Theresa E. McNair, Supervisor of the Language and Literature Shelflisting Unit; Mrs. Mary E. Greenfield; Mrs. Marianne E. Dubuque; Joyce E. Anderson; Mrs. Pauline Satterthwaite, Supervisor of the Law Shelflisting Unit; and the Librarian. Not pictured are Jeri Chance, Elizabeth McNeil, and Mrs. Patricia Smith.

Cited in the Award were members of the Serials and Social Science Shelflisting Unit who are, from left to right, Sallie M. Fenn; Janet E. Moyer; Mrs. Nana Hickenbottom; Lola Thompson; Mrs. Edwina L. Murphy; Laura J. Squiers; Mrs. Jacqueline Williams; Mrs. Carmen Bukaty; Cynthia J. Johanson; Mrs. Ruby E. Hill; Mrs. Mary H. Sedberry, Nancy B. Jones; Margaret R. Smith; Martha Merritt; Mrs. Eve Wood; Mrs. Mary Louise Scott, Assistant Supervisor; Mrs. Elfriede J. Leonard, Supervisor; and the Librarian. Not pictured are Mrs. Mildred Glasco and Hilda Sacks.

Award recipients from the General Shelflisting Unit are, from left to right, Mrs. May L. Fields; Kathryn Morgan; Jannie A. Perchell; Ann V. Malloy; Patricia L. Kelley; Mrs. Ada B. Simmons; Mrs. Shirley S. Johnson; Mrs. Thalia L. Taylor, Supervisor; Mrs. Mary B. Licari; the Librarian; Mrs. Marjorie W. Bill; Cheryl E. Caldwell; Mrs. Darlena M. Biggers; Mrs. Lois J. Austin; Mrs. Tatiana Pinto, and hidden are Mrs. Carolyn T. Alexander, Mrs. Selve Maas, and Reid L. Graham. Not pictured are Mae Kimbrough; Lucy McMorris; Brenda Maillard; Mrs. Patricia Spengler; Mrs. Anna Tresek; Mrs. Audree Turner, and Mrs. Mary V. Wright.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Allena Roberts, Supervisor of the Keypunch Unit of the Computer Service Center in the Information Systems Office, received a cash award of $600 on January 31 at the Prince Georges Fairlanes for her outstanding performances in duckpin bowling.

She was awarded $300 by local proprietors for rolling a 201 game. The 201 game followed games of 147 and 161 for a 509 set, a city and Central Atlantic record set worth another $300 from Fairlanes. She is the first local woman ever to bowl a sanctioned 500 set. She missed breaking the world record set of 511 by three pins.

Mrs. Renata V. Shaw, Bibliographic Specialist, Prints and Photographs Division, is the author of a two-part article in the December 1971 and January 1972 issues of *Special Libraries,* on "Picture Searching: I Techniques; II Tools." The text is based on a talk given by Mrs. Shaw at the Special Libraries Association 62nd Annual Conference in San Francisco in June 1971 for the Picture Division Round Table.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Andrew V. Blackwell, deck attendant, (trainee), GS-3, Ser, PA2485; Emiko H. Francis, librarian, GS-9, Share Cat, PA2327; Michael A. Hawkins, deck atten-

dant, (trainee), GS-3, Ser, PA2485; Donald F. Patierno, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS-ED, PA2493; Shirley M. Scott, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cat Publ, OP500-10; Edward U. Sully, library technician, GS-4, MARC DEV, PA2436.

Temporary Appointments: Samuel J. Archibald, expert in government information, WAE, CRS-GGR, NP; Nicholas Hotton IV, language specialist, GS-7, FRD, PA2425; Russell O. Jones, analyst in international trade and finance, GS-9, CRS-E, PA2508; Donald G. O'Meara, language specialist, GS-7, FRD, PA2425; Pamela R. Rhinesmith, inquiries recorder, GS-9, CRS, NP; Rita M. Simmons, employee relations clerk, GS-4, Empl Rel, PA2505; Beverly B. Thierwechter, inquiries recorder, GS-7, CRS, PA2488.

Reappointments: Norma R. Hendrickson, senior descriptive cataloger, GS-12, Desc Cat, NP; R. Sheila Penners, translator, GS-8, CRS-GGR, PA2516.

Promotions: Judy Bacon, to deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, PA2443; Alvin M. Brown, to clerical assistant, GS-3, Photodup, PC2433; Maxine Christian, to library technician, GS-5, Card, PC2409; Karl H. Kuckels, to librarian, Share Cat, GS-7, NP; Otis R. McClees, to accounting clerk, GS-4, Cop Serv, PA2555; Arthur L. Perry, Jr., to title file assistant, GS-4, Desc Cat, PA2497; Oscar E. Scott, to deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, PA2443; Bohdan M. Skaskiw, to supervisor, cataloging unit, GS-11, Desc Cat, PB2501.

Transfers: Laura H. Malin, Cat Mgmt, to assistant catalog editor, GT-11, NUCPP, NP; Mamie E. Muse, Disb, to editorial clerk-typist, CRS-E, PA2492; Yvonne Plater, Bldgs Mgmt, to reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, PA2412; James E. Poole, FRD, to project manager, GT-12, Cat Pub, PB2406; Lorraine Swanson, Ser, to library technician, MARC Dev, PA2436.

Resignations: Gary Cooper, S&R; Dwight R. Finch, Bldgs Mgmt; Evelyn H. McFerren, CS; Shirley J. Moore, Cop Exam; Jonathan M. Ruhe, Photodup.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Albert E. Brault, Chairman of the Organization Committee of the District of Columbia Bar, has been invited by the **Capitol Hill Chapter of the Federal Bar Association** to meet with Government attorneys in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library of Congress on Thursday, March 2, at 3 p.m. The D.C. Court of Appeals, which will assume jurisdiction over the practice of law in the District of Columbia on April 1, has recently instituted a unified bar for the District. Mr. Brault will discuss the effect of this change on Government lawyers; he has agreed to answer questions.

Library of Congress attorneys may attend this meeting on official time if they give prior notification to supervisors.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams, are parents of a daughter, Tanya Christina, born February 11. Mrs. Adams is a staff member of the Preliminary Cataloging Section of the Descriptive Cataloging Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Sigmon are the parents of a daughter Heather Lee, born on January 31, at the Alexandria Seminary Road Hospital. Mrs. Sigmon is an Examiner in the Music Section of the Copyright Office Examining Division and Mr. Sigmon is with the U.S. Air Force at Bolling Air Force Base.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

"Author's Intention" Exhibit at Folger

"The Author's Intention," an exhibition presented by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Center for Editions of American Authors (CEAA), will be on view in the Elizabethan Gallery of the Folger Shakespeare Library until March 6. Since 1966, the Endowment has supported the CEAA, an activity of the Modern Language Association, in the production of 14 definitive editions (in 250 volumes) of 12 classic American authors of the 19th century. To date 54 volumes have been published, with 23 more in press for 1972; completion of the 100th volume is expected late in 1972.

The exhibition demonstrates in seven panels the steps taken in preparation of a definitive edition, using as an example Stephen Crane's posthumously published romance, *The O'Ruddy*.

Guests at the reception marking the exhibition opening heard a welcome from O. B. Hardison, Director of the Folger Shakespeare Library, and remarks by Ronald S. Berman, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, Matthew J. Bruccoli, Director of the CEAA, and Fredson Bowers, Linden Kent Professor of English at the University of Virginia and editor of the definitive edition of the works of Stephen Crane. Among Library of Congress guests at the opening was John C. Broderick, Assistant Chief of the Manuscript Division, an associate editor of the definitive edition of Henry David Thoreau, and general editor of the Thoreau *Journals*.

Frederick Douglass Home is Opened to Public

The newly-restored home of Frederick Douglass, famed abolitionist, orator, and journalist, was dedicated as a national shrine and opened to the public with a ceremony on February 14. The 19th-century civil rights leader had lived at the "Cedar Hill" house in Anacostia from 1877 to his death in 1895.

Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary of the Interior, was

principal speaker at the dedication ceremonies. On the platform with him were Mrs. Fannie Douglass, a daughter-in-law of Douglass, and Anna W. Teabeau, his granddaughter; Senator Philip A. Hart of Michigan, who supported the bill in Congress to restore the house; and Mary Gregory, president of the Douglass Memorial and Historical Association, and Rosa Gregg, president-emeritus of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, whose groups maintained the home for more than 60 years.

Library of Congress staff members who attended the ceremony were Roy P. Basler, Chief of the Manuscript Division; John C. Broderick, Assistant Chief of the Manuscript Division; John McDonough, Manuscript Historian; and Mrs. Mildred G. Balima, Acting Head of the African Section.

The Library of Congress on January 17 received the papers of Douglass in a transfer from the National Park Service, which had acquired the papers along with Cedar Hill in 1964. The collection contains some 5,000 items, including correspondence and manuscripts. [See the LC *Information Bulletin,* of January 27, pp. 35-36.]

The National Park Service has restored the house to its original stately, Victorian style. Holding a commanding view of the Federal City, the handsome brick house is located at 14th and W Sts., S.E. It is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

William Budington Elected ARL Vice-President

William Budington was elected Vice-President and President-elect of the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) by the ARL's Board of Directors at a meeting on January 23. Long active in ARL affairs, Mr. Budington served as a member of the Non-GPO Publications Committee and chaired the advisory committee to the National Serials Pilot Project. He was elected to the board in January 1970.

As vice president during 1973, Mr. Budington will be an Executive Committee member and chairman of the Nominating Committee. He will begin his year as president in January 1974.

Three new members of the board, elected by the membership during the ARL's 79th meeting on January 22 in Chicago, are Ralph Hopp, Roy Kidman, and Warren Kuhn.

The next meeting of ARL will be held on May 12-13 in the Regency Hyatt House Hotel in Atlanta.

Two Georgia Educators Receive ALA Award

The 1972 recipients of the Distinguished Library Service Award for School Administrators are John W. Letson, Superintendent of Atlanta, Ga., Public Schools, and James H. Broughton, Superintendent of Whitfield County Public Schools, Dalton, Ga. The awards were announced by the American Association of School Librarians, a division of the American Library Association, and an associated organization of the National Education Association, during the annual Midwinter Meeting of the ALA in Chicago. The award will be officially presented at the State Assembly Breakfast in Chicago on June 28 during the ALA Annual Conference.

Edelstein Appointed to National Gallery

J. M. Edelstein, Humanities Bibliographer and Lecturer in Bibliography at the University of California, Los Angeles, and Assistant Chief of the Rare Book Division of the Library of Congress from 1953 to 1962, will become Chief Librarian of the National Gallery of Art on July 1. Mr. Edelstein will assume responsibility for the acquisition program of the Library, which will be in both the physical and the functional core of the Gallery's new Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts, to be located in the East Building now under construction.

A rare book librarian with special interest in the fields of literature and contemporary culture, Mr. Edelstein received his master's degree in library science from the University of Michigan and also did graduate work in Italian history and literature at Johns Hopkins University (where he had been an undergraduate) and at the University of Florence. He is the editor of the "News and Notes" section of *The Papers of the Bibliographical Society of America* and has prepared a bibliography of Wallace Stevens which is scheduled for publication this year.

Merle Fainsod, Harvard Library Director, Dies

Merle Fainsod, Director of the Harvard University Library since 1964 and a leading Soviet studies scholar, died on February 10 in Cambridge, Mass.

Dr. Fainsod held the Carl H. Pforzheimer University Professorship at Harvard, was a former president of the American Political Science Association, and had been director of Harvard's Russian Research Center.

When he became Director of the Library, Dr. Fainsod undertook the following year a study aimed at developing the collections of the library, believed to be the largest of its kind.

His book *How Russia Is Ruled,* published in 1952 and revised in 1963, won the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award. He was author or co-author of four other books.

He was born in McKees Rocks, Pa., and graduated in 1928 from Washington University in St. Louis, and received a Ph.D degree from Harvard in 1932. He joined the Harvard faculty in 1933. [See LC *Information Bulletin,* December 9, 1971.]

Supreme Court Cafeteria Manager Dies

Betty Stella Mertens, manager of the Supreme Court cafeteria for 26 years, died of a heart attack on February 11 at the Washington Hospital Center.

A native of Roanoke, Va., Mrs. Mertens had lived in the Washington area for the past 40 years. She is survived by her husband, John A., of Silver Spring, a brother, and two sisters.

MIT Model Library Receives $71,000 Grant

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has received a $71,000 grant for continued support of its Model Library program from the Council on Library Resources (CLR). The grant is an addition to the original $150,000 grant given to MIT by CRL in October 1969.

The Model Library program is part of MIT's Project Intrex, an experimental computer-based catalog and text access system. The Model Library, which is located in MIT's newly renovated Barker Engineering Library, serves both as a traditional engineering library and as the experimental model library for Project Intrex.

Since October 1969 the Model Library has worked to develop new library services for "transitional libraries," in which services based on the new technology are provided concurrently with traditional ones. The new grant will enable the Model Library to advance these programs while beginning a study of electronic calculators for a research engineering library, and increased user access to non-print media by designing special area to house easy-to-use, individualized projection and listening equipment.

Research Program Discussed

Bernard M. Fry and Douglas Ferguson of the Graduate Library School, Indiana University, met with 16 military librarians and other library-information science researchers on Tuesday, February 15, at the University Library, Bloomington, Ind. A Long Range Research Project (LRRP) "Brainstorming Meeting" was held to assist in "identifying library problem areas requiring research and distinguish between those which should be the peculiar province of the Department of Defense from those which should have multiple sponsorship and those which should be sponsored outside DOD."

Prior to the meeting, the Long Range Research Project staff, funded by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers since 1970 and supported by the Federal Library Committee, completed Phase I activity: "a state-of-the-art study which identified current research bearing on technical information problems and policies of Federal Libraries, information centers, and information analysis centers, and evaluate it as to its objectives."

The first step in Phase II of the project—a survey of 100 Army, Navy, and Air Force technical library and information center personnel—was also completed. The purpose of the survey was to identify technical information problems. The survey was in the form of a letter that asked for a brief statement of five significant problems affecting technical information services. For comparison, a few letters were sent to representatives of the Federal technical library community. Mr. Fry noted that "the problem statements fell into nine groups. The groups were of approximately equal size, the largest containing twenty-seven problem statements and the smallest containing seventeen. The problem groups, in order of descending size, are: (1) procurement; (2) budget and cost; (3) interorganizational; (4) resources; (5) management; (6) organizational; (7) personnel; (8) users; and (9) technology."

The "Brainstorming Meeting" was divided into four sessions, each centered around a major area for research and development: (1) Parent Organization Assessment of Technical Information Flow; (2) Library-Information Center Management of Operations and Services; (3) Information Technology for Providing Technical Information; and (4) Information Personnel and Information Users. Each session had an idea generation period to develop a list of projects and an evaluation period to refine projects that will likely produce useful results. The results of the meeting, combined with other work, will be used to develop a five-year plan for research and development to improve the flow of technical information.

Participants included Margrett B. Zenich of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Frank Kurt Cylke, Federal Library Committee, and Mrs. Barbara Markuson, principal investigator for the recent System Development Corporation study of Federal library automation activities. [*F. Kurt Cylke*]

Archives Administration Course Scheduled

American University will sponsor the Twenty-Sixth Institute: Introduction to Modern Archives Administration on March 6-17 at the National Archives Build-

ing in Washington, D.C. It will be offered in cooperation with the National Archives, the Library of Congress, and the Maryland Hall of Records.

The purpose of the Institute will be to present theory, principles, and techniques of administration for modern documentary material of both public and private origin. The program will consist of lectures and discussions by specialists in all phases of modern archives administration.

Further information and application forms may be obtained by writing to the Department of History, Twenty-Sixth Archives Institute, The American University, Washington, D.C. 20016, or by telephone (202) 686-2401.

Technical Writers to Meet March 10

The Society for Technical Communication (formerly the Society of Technical Writers and Publishers) will meet at 7:30 p.m. on March 10 at the Mary Graydon Center, American University Faculty Club, Nebraska and Massachusetts Aves., N.W. The meeting will be preceded by a wine and cheese tasting party to which the public is invited. The cost is $4.50 and reservations may be made through Dave Boyd at 948-8070 (days) or Marthe Harwell at 424-5910 (evenings).

SLA Science Groups Will Meet March 15

A joint dinner meeting of the Biological Sciences, Military, and the Science and Technology Groups of the Special Libraries Association, Washington Chapter, will be held on Wednesday, March 15, at 7 p.m. (cash bar at 6 p.m.) at The Lamplighter, 3501 N. Fairfax Dr., Arlington, Va. Free parking is available in the Virginia Square parking area.

David E. Marra, Head of the Marine Biology Section, Marine Science Department, U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office, will give an illustrated lecture on marine oceanology. "Deep Scattering Layer," a film prepared by the Oceanographic office, which pictures the biological specimens that affect the transmission of sound through the ocean, will also be shown.

Reservations should be made by Monday, March 13. Checks for $4.95, payable to SLA, Washington Chapter, should be sent to Mrs. Vivian Sammons, 4213 Brooks St., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20019. For reservations and/or information, call 426-5580.

Case Western Reserve Plans Summer Institutes

The School of Library Science at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, will offer three special institutes and a pre-session workshop this summer.

They are an Institute on Computers in the Health Sciences, June 19-July 7; an Institute on Critical Issues in Library Management: Structuring for the 70's—Library Organization and Reorganization, July 10-28; and an Institute on Reviewing Children's Books, July 10-28. Inquiries should be directed to the Admission Secretary, School of Library Science, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

A Workshop on College and University Archives will be held June 12-16. Information about the workshop can be obtained from Mrs. Ruth W. Helmuth, University Archivist, Case Western Reserve University.

Ohio Group Plans Archive-Library Seminar

The Ohio Historical Society will sponsor the Second Annual Archives-Library Institute on Historical Research Materials from July 10-21 in Columbus, Ohio. Registration is limited to 40 participants enrolled in four concurrent seminar groups: archives, manuscripts, library special collections, and oral history.

Interested archivists and librarians may obtain further information from David R. Larson, Institute Director, Ohio Historical Society, I-71 and 17th Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43211.

Maryland University to Sponsor Institute

The University of Maryland, School of Library and Information Services, will sponsor an Institute in International and Comparative Librarianship and Information Science from July 31 to August 11.

The institute is designed for members of the practicing library and information science community as well as for master's and doctoral students for whom it will constitute a formal course.

Fee for the institute is $38 per semester hour for Maryland residents and $48 per semester hour for out-of-state residents.

Further details and application forms are available from Mrs. E. Knight, Administrative Assistant, International Institute, School of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, College Park, Md. 20742.